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across Cheyyar near Badinegadda, the former is in the closing stages of investigation and the latter is proposed to be taken up for investigation as soon as possible.

"(b) Does not arise."

Production of low counts of yarn in the State.

*334 Q.—Sri A. J. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no demand among the weavers for 26s, 36s, 34s and 50s counts of yarn; and

(b) if so, what action the Government have taken to stop the supply of such counts?

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—"(a) There is demand for 26s and 36s counts yarn among the weavers but there is no demand for 34s and 50s counts.

"(b) The mills are not offering 34s and 50s counts yarn at present and as such no action in the matter is considered necessary."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER:—"I have to inform the House that hon. Member Sri P. K. Gopalakrishnan has given notice of an adjournment motion which reads as follows:—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., refusal by the Government of Madras to recommend to the Government of India to grant passport to delegates from Madras State to go to Vienna to attend the "Peoples' Congress for World Peace" scheduled to be held on the 12th of December this year.'

Passport is a Central subject and I want to know how the hon. Member can raise it here."

Sri P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN:—"This is a matter of urgent public importance. It is the State Government that recommend the issue of passports, to the Central Government. In many cases, the State Government have refused to recommend the issue of passports. The Central Government consult the State Government."

Mr. SPEAKER:—"Whatever it is, the issue of passports is Union subject and under the Constitution, it comes under the Central List. If the Central Government ask the recommendation of the State Government, then it is only in an advisory capacity and the State Government have no responsibility in the matter."

*Sri P. RAMAMURTHI:—"Whatever may be defined in the Constitution, I wish to submit that such questions are finally disposed of by the State Government. The position to-day is that the State Government themselves dispose of the matter. Only in cases where there is a doubt, the matter is referred to the

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Central Government for clarification. In some other cases, the Central Government act on the advice of the State Government. I know in a number of cases, the Government have not referred the matter to the Central Government, but are themselves holding up the issue of passports or refusing the issue of the same."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Whatever may be the recommendation of the State Government to the Central Government, the issue of passports is a Central subject. Therefore, I rule the motion out of order.

" I have received notice of another adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri M. Narayanaswamy which reads as follows :—

'This House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter of public importance, namely, the seven days' strike of Santanutalapad Board High School students of Ongole taluk.'

" If the students strike work, how is it a matter of urgent public importance? "

SRI M. NARAYANASWAMY :—" Mr. Speaker, Sir, ఈ స్కూలులో ఇక్కడ టీచర్లకు హెడ్మాష్టరుకు గతంలోకూడా చాలా అభిప్రాయ భేధాలు, తగాదాలు రావడంవల్ల స్కూలు విథ్యార్థులు కొందరు పెద్దలు అందరు కలసి యీ హెడ్మాష్టరును transfer చేయాలని కోరగా ఆయనకు transfer చేయడం జరిగింది. తర్వాత మరొక మాసంలోనే ఆయనను తిరిగి యీ స్కూలుకే హెడ్మాష్టరుగా వేశారు. దీనిమీదట యీ స్కూలు టీచర్లకు, విద్యార్థులకు అందరికి ఆయన మరల ఇక్కడికి రావడం ఎవరికిగూడా యిష్టంకాకుండా ఉంటున్నది. దీని ఫలితంగా ఆ స్కూలు sheds కు నిప్పంటించడంకూడా జరిగింది. ఈ స్కూలులో సుమారు 450 మంది విద్యార్థులు చదువుచున్నారు. స్కూలు sheds తగలబడి పోవడంవల్ల, విద్యార్థులు పశువుల కొట్టాలలోనూ, సత్రంలోనూ కూర్చుని గడపవలసివస్తున్నది. ఈలాంటి పరిస్థితులు యీ హెడ్మాష్టరు యిక్కడనే యీ స్కూలులోనే పని చేస్తూ ఉండేటట్లయితే విద్యార్థులను S.S.L.C. పరీక్షకు వెళ్లనివ్వకుండా detain చేస్తాడేమో అనే భయం విద్యార్థులకు చాలమందికి వున్నందున విద్యార్థులందరు సమ్మె చేసియున్నారు. ఇట్టి సమయములో, స్కూలులో క్లిష్ట పరిస్థితులు ఏర్పడినందున యీ adjournment motion ను అంగీకరించాలని కోరుతున్నాను."

MR. SPEAKER :—" How can the Government be held responsible for the strike? Moreover, it is not a matter of urgent public importance. So I rule the motion out of order."

III.—MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have to announce to the House that I have received the following message, dated the 5th December 1952, from the Hon. the Chairman, Madras Legislative Council :—

'I transmit a copy of the Indian Registration (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1952 (L.A. Bill No. 20 of 1952), as agreed to by the Council without any amendment and signed by me.' "